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NOTE: The following lists of books are not exhaustive. In the case of fiction, for example, the practice has been followed of recommending not more than three books by any one author. Other books may, of course, be read with the approval of the teacher.

FICTION

Ainsworth: Old St. Paul's; The Tower of London
Aldrich: A Lantern in her Hand; A White Bird Flying; A Song of the Years
Allen: A Kentucky Cardinal
Anderson: A Slave of Catiline; Swords in the North; With the Eagles
Arnin: Elizabeth and her German Garden; The Caravaners
Austen: Northanger Abbey; Emma; Pride and Prejudice
Atherton: Dido, Queen of Hearts; Immortal Marriage

Bacheller: A Man for the Ages
Bangs: The Houseboat on the Styx
Barrie: Sentimental Tommy; A Window in Thrums
Beames: An Army without Banners
Bennett: Buried Alive; The Card
Bentley: Trent's Last Case
Biggers: The Keeper of the Keys
Bishop and Brodeur: The Altar of the Legion
Boyd: Drums
Bridge: Ginger Griffin
Buck: East Wind, West Wind
Buckrose: Aesop Dancing
Bugnet: Nipsya
Byrne: Messer Marco Polo; Crusade

Cable: Old Creole Days; Madame Delphine
Caine: The Eternal City
Chapman: The Homesteader
Chesterton: The Man who was Thursday
Christie: The Mystery of the Blue Train
Churchill: Richard Carvel
Collins: The Moonstone; The Woman in White
Conrad: The Nigger of the Narcissus; The Shadow Line; Typhoon
Corbett: The Young Mrs. Meigs
Corelli: Thelma
Cormack: Wind of the Vikings
Craik: John Halifax, Gentleman

Davis: A Friend of Caesar; A Victor of Salamis
Deeping: The Man on the White Horse
Dickens: Dombey and Son; Martin Chuzzlewit; Nicholas Nickleby

Eaton: A Daughter of the Seine
Eliot: The Mill on the Floss
Evans: Reindeer Trek

Ferber: So Big
Fitzpatrick: Jock of the Bushveld
Ferval: Cleopatra
Forester: The Happy Return
Fournier: The Wanderer
Freeman: The Singing Bone

Gale, Zona: Miss Lulu Bett
Gibbs: Blood Relations
Goldsmith: The Vicar of Wakefield
Goudge: A City of Bells

Hardy: Far from the Madding Crowd; The Mayor of Casterbridge; Under the Greenwood Tree
Hilton: Lost Horizon
Hobart: Oil for the Lamps of China
Hough: The Covered Wagon
Hutchinson: Once Aboard the Lugger

Ingraham: Prince of the House of David

Jacob: The Day before Yesterday
Jennings: Next to Valour
Johnston: To Have and To Hold

Kantor: The Voice of the Bugle Ann
Kelly: Little Citizens
Kingsley, Charles: Hereward the Wake; Westward Ho!
Kingsley, Henry: Ravenshoe
Kipling: Kim; The Light that Failed; Stalky & Co.
Kyle: Red Sky over Rome

Lane: Nancy Stair
Le Rossignol: The Beauport Road
Lever: Charles O'Malley
Lewis, E. F.: China Quest
Lewis, Sinclair: Arrowsmith
Lion: The Grass Grows Green
Lincoln: Cap'n Eri
Locke: Septimus; The Beloved Vagabond

Malkus: Eastward Sweeps the Current
Marshall, Archibald: The Eldest Son; The Squire's Daughter
Marshall, Bruce: Father Malachy's Miracle
Maurois: The Silence of Colonel Bramble
McCarthy: If I Were King
Maclaren: Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush
Miln: The Flutes of Shanghai
Mitchison: The Conquered
Moore: The Jessamy Bride
Morley: Parnassus on Wheels
Murray: Commander of the Mists

Niven: The Flying Years
Norris: The Octopus

Oliver: Mine is the Kingdom
O'Neil: Land Under England; Wind from the North
Oppenheim: The Great Impersonation

Page: Red Rock
Phillpotts: Storm in a Teacup
Pocock: Knight's Gambit
Porter: Scottish Chiefs
Priestley: The Good Companions

Raspe: The Adventures of Baron Munchausen
Rawlings: The Yearling
Raymond: Tell England
Richardson: Wacousta
Rinehart: Tish; The Wall
Roberts, Cecil: Victoria, 4.30
Roberts, Elizabeth: The Great Meadow
Roberts, K.: Northwest Passage; Arundel
Rolvaag: Giants in the Earth
Rolyat: The Lily of Fort Garry
Rosman: Visitors to Hugo

Sabatini: Scaramouche; The Sea Hawk; Captain Blood
Salverson: The Dark Weaver; The Viking Heart
Sayers: The Nine Tailors; Murder Must Advertise
Scott: Quentin Durward; Kenilworth
Sienkiewicz: Quo Vadis
Slater: The Yellow Briar
Smith, F. Hopkinson: Colonel Carter of Cartersville
Snedeker: The Spartan; The Penton's Seat
Stevenson: The Master of Ballantrae; Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

Tarkington: Monsieur Beaucaire; Alice Adams; The Magnificent Ambersons
Thane: Queen's Folly
Thirkell: Wild Strawberries
Tracy: The Wings of the Morning
Twain, Mark: The Connecticut Yankee; Pudd'nhead Wilson

Vachell: The Hill; Quinneys
Vaughan: Within the Walls
Verne, Jules: Michael Strogoff

Wallace, Edgar: Sanders of the River
Walsh: The Key above the Door; Blackcock's Feather
Wells: The History of Mr. Polly; Kipps; The War in the Air
Weyman: A Gentleman of France; Under the Red Robe
White, E. L.: Andivius Hedulio
White, S. E.: The Blazed Trail
Wodehouse: My Man Jeeves; The Code of the Woosters
Wren: Beau Geste

Yonge, Charlotte: Dove in the Eagle's Nest; Unknown to History

Zangwill: Children of the Ghetto

Short stories by the following writers or by other writers whose works are included in the literature texts:

Chesterton; Cobb; Davis, R. N.; Hardy; Bret Harte; O. Henry; Irving; Irwin; Jacobs, W. W.; James, M. R.; Jewett, Sarah H.; Kipling; Mansfield; Milne; Munro, H. H.; Quiller-Couch; Roberts; Sedgewick, Ann W.; Stockton; Train.

NON-FICTION

(a) BIOGRAPHY

Adamic: The Native's Return
Amundsen: My Life as an Explorer
Antin: The Promised Land
Arliss: Up the Years from Bloomsbury

Benet: The Boy Shelley
Berge and Lanier: Pearl Diver
Bernacchi: A Very Gallant Gentleman
Black, M. M.: My Seventy Years
Bradford: Lee the American
Brown, Audrey: The Log of the Lame Duck
Brown, H. C.: Grandmother Brown's One Hundred Years
Buck: The Exile; Fighting Angel

Campbell: My Mystery Ships
Connor: Postscript to Adventure
Craig: Danger is My Business
Curie: Madame Curie

Dafoe: Laurier
Davies: The Autobiography of a Super-Tramp
Ditmars: The Making of a Scientist
Donoghue: Donoghue Up!

Eastman: Indian Boyhood
Ekrem: Unveiled

Fokker: Flying Dutchman
Ford: My Life and Work
Froembgen: Kemal Ataturk

Garland: Son of the Middle Border
Garnett: Pocahontas
Grenfell: Forty Years for Labrador
Grossmith: The Diary of a Nobody
Grove: A Search for America

Heiser: An American Doctor's Odyssey
Hertzler: The Horse and Buggy Doctor
Hudson: Far Away and Long Ago

Ishimoto: Facing Two Ways

Kipling: Something of Myself

Lagerlof: Marbacka
Lamb: Genghis Khan
Laut: Pathfinders of the West
Lawrence: Revolt in the Desert
Lehman: Midway in My Song
Lockhart: Memoirs of a British Agent
Lutes: The Country Kitchen

McDougall: Saddle, Sled and Snowshoe
McMahon: The Wright Brothers
Mackenzie: Alexander Graham Bell
Marie, Grand Duchess: The Education of a Princess
Maurois: Disraeli
Milne: What Luck!
Moodie: Roughing it in the Bush
Morton, R. S.: A Woman Surgeon
Munthe: The Story of San Michele

Nicolay: Samuel F. B. Morse

Oliveroff: The Flight of the Swan

Parkman: Montcalm and Wolfe
Partridge: Amundsen; The Splendid Norseman
Pearson: Gilbert and Sullivan
Pepys: Everybody's Pepys
Plutarch: Plutarch's Lives
Proudfit: The Ugly Duckling

Repplier: Pere Marquette; Mere Marie of the Ursulines
Rinehart: My Story
Robinson: The Day of Alkibiades

Sanger: Seventy Years a Showman
Sheean: Personal History
Skinner: Footlights and Spotlights
Steffens: Boy on Horseback
Strachey: Queen Victoria; Eminent Victorians
Strange: With the West in her Eyes
Sutherland: The Arches of the Years

Thane: The Young Mr. Disraeli

Waldman: Joan of Arc; Elizabeth
Waugh: James Wolfe
Weigall: Marc Antony
Werner: Barnum
White: Daniel Boone, Wilderness Scout

Yeats-Brown: Lives of a Bengal Lancer

(b) TRAVEL

Abraham: A Surgeon's Log

Akeley: Jungle Portraits
Andrews: This Business of Exploring

Batson: African Intrigue
Bilby: Nanook of the North
Brinley: Away to the Gaspe
Burpee: On the Old Athabaska Trail
Burke: The Beauty of Old England
Butler: The Great Lone Land
Byrd: Discovery; The Story of the Second Antarctic Expedition

Call: The Spell of French Canada
Cash: I Like British Columbia
Clements: A Gypsy of the Horn
Colum: Road Round Ireland
Conway: Mountain Memories
Cook: Voyages Around the World
Cooper: Go North Young Man
Crockett: The Scott Country

Davies: Saguenay; Storied Streets of Quebec
Davis: A Day in Old Athens; A Day in Old Rome
Dearmer: Highways and Byways in Normandy
Dennis: Down in Nova Scotia; More About Nova Scotia
Denton: The Far West Coast
Der Ling: Imperial Incense
Digby: Goose Feathers
Du Chaillu: Land of the Long Night; Country of the Dwarfs; Lost in the Jungle
Duguid: Green Hell

Ellesberg: Hell on Ice
Evans: South with Scott

Fife: The Real Mexico
Fitzroy: A Canadian Panorama
Flaherty: Elephant Dance
Fleming: Brazilian Adventure
Franck: Four Months Afoot in Spain; Marco Polo, Junior
Freeman: On the Roof of the Rockies
Freuchen: Arctic Adventure

Gedye: Wayfarer in Austria
Godsell: Red Hunters of the Snows
Grant: The Half Deck
Grooch: Skyway to Asia
Grove: Over Prairie Trails
Gwynn: The Charm of Ireland

Hakluyt: Voyages
Hale: Canadian Cities of Romance; This is Ontario
Hall: High Adventure
Hannay: A Wayfarer in Hungary
Haruka: Japanese Lady in Europe
Haslund: Tents in Mongolia
Hearn: Glimpses of Unfamiliar Japan
Hudson: Idle Days in Patagonia

Hutchinson: North of the Rime-Ringed Sun

Johnson, Clifford: Pirate Junk
Johnson, Martin: Lion; Safari; Cannibal Land
Johnston: Down English Lanes

Kent: N by E

Lee: Policing the Top of the World
Lindbergh, Anne: Listen! the Wind
London: The Cruise of the Snark

McCulloch: A Million Miles in Sail
McGovern: To Lhasa in Disguise
Macmillan: Four Years in the White North
Marco Polo: Travels
Meredith: Escape on Skis
Miller: Jungles Preferred
Mills: The Road to Timbuctu
Moberly: When Fur Was King
Moffatt: The Mott Family in France
Montague: North to Adventure
Mukerji: Visit India With Me

Nansen: Farthest North
Niles: A Journey in Time (Peru)
Niven: Canada West

O'Brien: White Shadows in the South Seas
Ossendowski: Man and Mystery in Asia; Oasis and Simoon

Page: Wild Horses and Gold
Parkman: The Oregon Trail
Peck: A Vagabond's Provence
Powell: Last Home of Mystery; By Camera and Car to the Peacock Throne

Ratzesberger: Jasmine
Raswan: Black Tents of Arabia
Roosevelt: African Game Trails

Schaeffer: Old Indian Trails in the Canadian Rockies
Scott: Last Expedition
Scott, J. M.: Tracks in the Snow
Seabrook: Adventures in Arabia
Starkie: Raggle Taggle
Stevenson: Travels with a Donkey

Tomlinson: The Sea and the Jungle
Traill: The Backwoods of Canada
Tschiffely: Tschiffely's Ride
Turley: Voyages of Captain Scott
Twain: Innocents Abroad

Updegraff: Headhunters of the Amazon

Villiers: Stormalong

Walling: The Charm of Brittany
Weigall: Laura was my Camel
Wells: Adventure; In Coldest Africa
Wilson: Three Wheeling through Africa

(c) ESSAYS

Essays by Modern Writers, Jepson. Longmans, Green & Co.
Essays of To-day, Pritchard. Clarke, Irwin & Co.
Junior Modern Essays, Pocock. J. M. Dent & Sons
Leaders and Pages, Moon and McKay. Longmans, Green & Co.
Modern Essays and Sketches, Marriott. Thos. Nelson & Sons
More Essays of To-day, Pritchard. Clarke, Irwin & Co.
Readings in Science, Hunter and Pickford. Macmillan Co.
Readings in Science, Lester. Houghton Mifflin Co.
Still Lighter Essays, Merson. Longmans, Green & Co.

Collections of essays by the following writers:
Beebe, Beerbohm, Belloc, Bennett, Burroughs, Chase, Chesterton, Eastman, Galsworthy, Gardiner, Grayson, Hudson, Nina Moore Jamieson, Leacock, Lucas, Lynd, McArthur, Milne, Morley

(d) SCIENCE AND NATURE STUDY

Akeley, Carl and Mary: Lions, Gorillas and their Neighbours
Andrews: On the Trail of Ancient Man

Beebe: Beneath the Tropic Seas; Half Mile Down
Bridges: The Book of Discovery
Boulenger: World Natural History

Chapman: Wilderness Wanderers
Clendenning: Behind the Doctor

Darrow: The Story of Chemistry
De Kruif: Men Against Death; Microbe Hunters
Disraeli: Seeing the Unseen
Ditmars: Reptiles of the World; Snake-Hunters' Holiday; Wild Animal World

Fabre: Book of Insects
Fellowes: First over Everest
Fenton: Life Long Ago
Foster: The Romance of Chemistry
French: Drama of Chemistry

Gail: Romping through Physics

Jeans: The Stars and their Courses; Through Space and Time

Karlson: The World Around Us
Kearton: In the Land of the Lion; The Island of Penguins

Langdon-Davies: Inside the Atom; Radio

Maeterlinck: The Life of the Bee
Magoffin: Romance of Archaeology
Maxim: Horseless Carriage Days

National Geographic Society: The Book of Dogs
Nelson: Wild Animals of North America

Peattie: Green Laurels
Peterson: The ABC of Attracting Birds

Reed: Animals on the March

Sanderson: Animal Treasure
Slosson: Creative Chemistry

Taverner: Birds of Canada

Verrill: Strange Birds and their Stories; Strange Fish and their Stories; Strange Insects and their Stories; Strange Reptiles and their Stories

Wilkins: Modern Buried Treasure Hunters
Williams: Guardians of the Wild
Williamson: Tarka, the Otter
Wilson: The Human Side of Science

(e) MUSIC AND THE FINE ARTS

Ewen: From Bach to Stravinsky

Haggin: A Book of the Symphony
Housser: A Canadian Art Movement

Krehbiel: How to Listen to Music

La Prade: Alice in Orchestralia

Newman: Stories of the Great Operas and their Composers

Peyser: How to Enjoy Music

Stobart: The Glory that was Rome, The Grandeur that was Greece
Stokowski: The Layman's Music Book

Taylor, Deems: Of Men and Music

Whitaker: The Story of Architecture

POETRY AND DRAMA

(a) POETRY

(i) Suitable selections from any of the standard English and American poets.

(ii) Suitable selections from the modern poets (twentieth century).

such as: Rupert Brooke, G. K. Chesterton, W. H. Davies, Walter de la Mare, Emily Dickinson, Robert Frost, Wilfrid Gibson, Rudyard Kipling, Vachell Lindsay, John Masefield, A. A. Milne, Alfred Noyes, Sir Henry Newbolt, Moira O'Neill, James Stephens, William Butler Yeats

(iii) Suitable selections from the Canadian poets, such as: Audrey Brown, W. W. Campbell, Bliss Carman, Isabella Valancy Crawford, W. H. Drummond, Pauline Johnson, Archibald Lampman, Wilson MacDonald, J. E. H. MacDonald, Marjorie Pickthall, E. J. Pratt, Sir Charles G. D. Roberts, D. C. Scott, F. G. Scott, Robert Service.

(iv) A suitable anthology, such as:
Anthology of Humorous Verse, edited by Carolyn Wells
The Winged Horse Anthology, edited by Joseph Auslander and F. E. Hill
New Harvesting, edited by E. H. Bennett
The Golden Book of Modern English Poetry, 1870-1930, selected and arranged by Thomas Caldwell
Come Hither, compiled by W. J. de la Mare
Cassell's Anthology of English Poetry, selected and edited by Margaret and Desmond Flower
Canadian Poets, edited by J. W. Garvin
Blue Poetry Book, by Andrew Lang
An Anthology of Modern Verse, edited by Sir Algernon Methuen
The Oxford Book of Ballads, compiled by Sir A. T. Quiller-Couch
Oxford Book of English Verse, 1250-1900, edited by Sir A. T. Quiller-Couch
The Golden Treasury of Canadian Verse, by A. M. Stephen
Modern American Poetry and Modern British Poetry, 1936, combined edition
This Singing World, edited by Louis Untermeyer
Contemporary Poetry, edited by M. O. B. Wilkinson

(b) DRAMA

Anderson, Maxwell: Elizabeth the Queen; Mary of Scotland
Archer, W.: The Green Goddess

Balderston, J. L.: Berkeley Square
Barrie, J. M.: Quality Street; Dear Brutus; What Every Woman Knows; The Admirable Crichton; The Twelve Pound Look
Bennett and Knoblock: Milestone
Berkeley, R.: The Lady with a Lamp

Connelly, M.: The Green Pastures
Coulter, J.: The House in the Quiet Glen; The Family Portrait
Coward, N.: Cavalcade

Daviot, Gordon: The Stars Bow Down; Richard of Bordeaux
Dunsany, Lord: The Gods of the Mountains
Drinkwater, J.: Abraham Lincoln; Bird in Hand; Oliver Cromwell

Ervine, St. J.: The First Mrs. Fraser
Fitch, C.: Beau Brummel

Galsworthy, J.: Justice; Strife; The Silver Box; Loyalties
Gilbert and Sullivan: Mikado; Pirates of Penzance; Pinafore
Goldsmith, O.: She Stoops to Conquer
Gregory, Lady: Seven Short Plays (Spreading the News, Workhouse Ward)

Housman, L.: Victoria Regina
Hsiung, Shih-i: Lady Precious Stream

Jerome, Helen: Pride and Prejudice
Jerome, J. K.: The Passing of the Third Floor Back

Kelly, Craig: The Show-Off; Craig's Wife
Kennedy, C. R.: Servant in the House

McCarthy, J. H.: If I Were King
Maeterlinck, M.: The Blue Bird
Masefield, J.: The Locked Chest
Milne, A. A.: The Dover Road; Michael and Mary; Mr. Pim Passes By; The Truth About Blayds; Miss Elizabeth Bennet

Noyes, A.: Sherwood

O'Neill, E.: The Emperor Jones

Pinero, A.: Trelawney of the Wells
Parker, L. P.: Disraeli; Pomander Walk
Peabody, J. P.: The Piper

Robinson, L.: The White Headed Boy
Rostand, E.: Cyrano de Bergerac

Shaw, G. B.: Pygmalion; Androcles and the Lion; Arms and the Man; Devil's Disciple; The Apple Cart
Sheridan, R. B.: The Rivals; The School for Scandal
Sheriff, R. C.: Journey's End

Tarkington, B.: Clarence

Vane, Sutton: Outward Bound

Wilde, O.: The Importance of Being Earnest
Wilder, T.: Our Town

BIBLE STORIES

Moulton: Bible Stories